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**For:** RHODANINE DERIVATIVES AND A  
METHOD OF INHIBITING AMYLOID  
PROTEIN AGGREGATION EMPLOYING  
SAME

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.143**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 15, 2004, applicants elect, for prosecution on the merits in this application, the invention denoted as Group I, encompassing

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Claims 1 to 5 wherein Y, X, X<sup>1</sup> and X<sup>2</sup> have the meanings given for that Group I in the outstanding Official Action and wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are as defined in these claims except that they do not form a heterocyclic group. This election is made with traverse.